

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Application in light of the Office Action electronically mailed October 19, 2007 ("Office Action"). At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-15, 18-41, and 43 were pending in the Application. Claims 1-15, 18-33, 36-41, and 43 are allowed. Claims 34 and 35 stand rejected. Applicant amends Claims 34 and 35 without prejudice or disclaimer. The amendments to these claims are not the result of any prior art reference and, thus, do not narrow the scope of any of the claims. Furthermore, the amendments are not related to patentability issues and only further clarify subject matter already present. All of Applicant's amendments have only been done in order to advance prosecution in this case. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims and favorable action in this case.

Allowable Claims

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-15, 18-33, 36-41, and 43 are allowable. Applicant reserves the right to comment on the reasons associated with this Notice of Allowance at a future time.

Section 101 Rejection & Section 112 Rejection

The Examiner rejects Claims 34 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because some word choices from Applicant. In addition, the Examiner rejects Claims 34 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. At this time, Applicant does not present remarks or any discussion as to the propriety of these rejections. Instead, Applicant has endeavored to earnestly address the Examiner's concerns and, further, to comply with the ever-changing guidelines of the USPTO.

Thus, all of the pending claims have been shown to be allowable, as they are patentable over the references of record. Notice to this effect is respectfully requested in the form of a full allowance of these pending claims.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for all other reasons clear and apparent, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact its attorney, Thomas J. Frame, at (214) 953-6675.

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